

**Exercise sheet 6 for Math 263: ODEs for Engineers** Matt Roberts  
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1. Write  $3^i/16$  in the form
  - (a)  $re^{i\theta}$ , where  $r$  and  $\theta$  are real numbers;
  - (b)  $a + ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.
2. Find the general solution to

$$y'' + 6y' + 9y = e^x,$$

- (a) by using the “find the solution to the homogeneous part and guess a particular solution to the inhomogeneous part” method;
  - (b) by using the differential operator method.
3. Find the solution to

$$x^2y'' + 7xy' + 9y = x, \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y'(1) = 0.$$

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